

Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of New Bedford

Sunday October 18th 1863

Commenced moderate breeze & cloudy from N. E. Steering to the N. N. W. by the wind at night shortened sail. Squally through the night. daylight made sail. Latter part light breeze from the South Steering N. E.

Latt Obs 35.28 S. Long by Chro 157.24 E

Monday Oct 19th

Continued light breeze Steering E. S. E. sunset shortened sail. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part strong breeze from S. W. Steering E. S. E. to N.

Latt Obs 35.12 S. Long by Chro 153.32 E

Tuesday Oct 20th

Strong breeze inclining to a gale from S. W. Steering E. by N. S. luffed to the wind to W. N. W. under storm sail. turned up N. boat.

Middle part more moderate. Latter part moderate breeze Steering E. by S. and N. E. Saw one ship

Latt Obs 36.17 S. Long by Chro 153.54 E

Wednesday Oct 21st

Continued moderate breeze from the Southward Steering N. E. Middle part moderate heading to the E. S. E. 7 AM saw a sperm whale 8.30

lowered the boat in chase. Light breeze the rest of this day in pursuit of the whale. Saw a Bark & Pinback

Latt Obs 35.56 S. Long by Chro 154.33 E

Thursday Oct 22nd

Chasing the whale until 3.30 PM but could not come up with him. took up the boat. Middle part light breeze heading to the E. S. E.

Latter part moderate breeze Steering various courses. Saw Humphreys and Pinback

employed in separating S. S. May. Sailed

Latt Obs 36.10 S.

Long by Chro 154.36 E

Wm M. Baring, Master. Servicing near Cape Howe.

Friday October 23rd 1863

Moderate breeze the first part of this day from the Southward Steering to the Eastward.

Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part strong breeze from the Northward heading to the S. E. Saw Pinback. 4 only cloudy

Latt by Obs 36.14 S. Long 156.16 E

Saturday Oct 24th

Commenced strong breeze & rainy dirty weather with Thunder & Lightning. heading E. by N. Middle part fresh breeze heading to the S. E.

Latter part moderate breeze heading to the E. N. E.

Saw Pinback and some quantity of R. W. feed

Latt Obs 37.16 S. Long by Chro 157.02 E

Sunday Oct 25th

Continued moderate Steering North Middle part light breeze Steering N. N. E. Latter part the same. Saw Pinback. Employed as usual on the Sabbath.

Latt Obs 35.49 S. Long by Chro 156.52 E

Monday Oct 26th

Light breeze from S. S. W. Steering N. N. E. Light breeze through the night 6 AM. Saw 3 or 4 large sperm whales going back to windward

did not lower for them. fresh breeze the rest of this day heading to windward for the whales 10.30 lost sight of them. Wind strong breeze & rugged

Latt Obs 35.26 S. Long by Chro 157.30 E

Tuesday Oct 27th

Continued strong breeze and rugged from N. N. E. heading by the wind on different tack by P. M. Saw a large whale close to the ship. Lowered A. boat but the whale went down before the boat got to him. took up the boat. Saw Blackish. 4 only and latter part strong breeze

and squally with rain. heading various ways

Latt Obs 35.32 S. Long 158.45 E